

WORSHIP SERVICE

December 17, 2023

10:45 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements Bill Little

Video for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Worship in Song

He Shall Reign Forevermore

Christmas Offering

We Fall Down

Scripture and Prayer "Isaiah 61:1-4" Randy Behrens

Offertory Special *Noel, Come and See What God Has Done* Praise Team

Children may leave for Children's Church- 4 yrs to 2nd grade

Message

"He Saw There Was No One"

Isaiah 59

Dr. Chad A. Edgington

Gospel Response

It Came Upon A Midnight Clear

Benediction Prayer David Sandlin

The **Deacon of the Week** is David Sandlin (940-704-5036), feel free to call him if you have need anything. He will be happy to serve.

Spiritual Care: During the Song of Response at the close of our service, you are invited to come to the front to kneel and pray. Sometimes when God moves in our hearts it is helpful to physically show through our posture that we are submitting to the Lord's perfect Word and rule in our lives. If you realize you are a sinner in need of salvation and would like to talk to the pastor about trusting Jesus for the forgiveness of your sins or baptism, the pastor will stay after the service to counsel you. If you need prayer, spiritual guidance, or someone to listen to you, the pastors, deacons, or their wives (for ladies who need counsel) are available to help you. If you need financial help, a special committee overseen by our deacons meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:15pm to consider those requests.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 17

Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
All-Church Christmas Meal & business meeting Noon

Kids will get their pageant costumes.

Monday, December 18

Ministry of Helps -- 929 Bluebonnet 9-10:30 am

Wednesday, December 20

No TeamKid

No Youth

No Prayer Meeting

No Benevolence

Thursday, December 21

Youth Boys -- Bowling & Wild Wings leave the church at 10 a.m.

All Youth go to see Christmas lights and eat pizza- RSVP leave at 5 p.m.

Friday, December 22

Men's Bible Study @ The Refuge 6:00 am

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Church Goal for Lottie Moon: \$10,000 Given to date: \$4,390.06

December Calendar Highlights

December 17

Lord's Supper in Morning Worship -- 10:45 a.m.

All-Church Christmas Meal

Following this morning's service.

Thank you to everyone who brought food.

We couldn't do it without you.

Business meeting and Budget Vote after the meal.

Children will get their costumes for the Christmas Pageant.

Office will be closed December 22, 25 & 26

December 24

Children's Christmas Pageant -- 10:45 a.m.

Candlelight Service - 5:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE RECORD
Sunday, December 10, 2023

General Officers	2
Adult 4	7
Adult 3	22
Adult 2	16
Adult 1	23
Youth	20
Children	34
Preschool	28
Downtown Men	<u>10</u>
	162

Morning Worship: 222

Radio Ministry

A new radio station has been licensed in Olney. The station is 104.3. Chad's sermon is being broadcasted each Sunday morning from 9-9:30 a.m. The cost of airtime for the ministry is \$400 per month. If you would like to help with this ministry, you can designate your gift for the radio ministry.

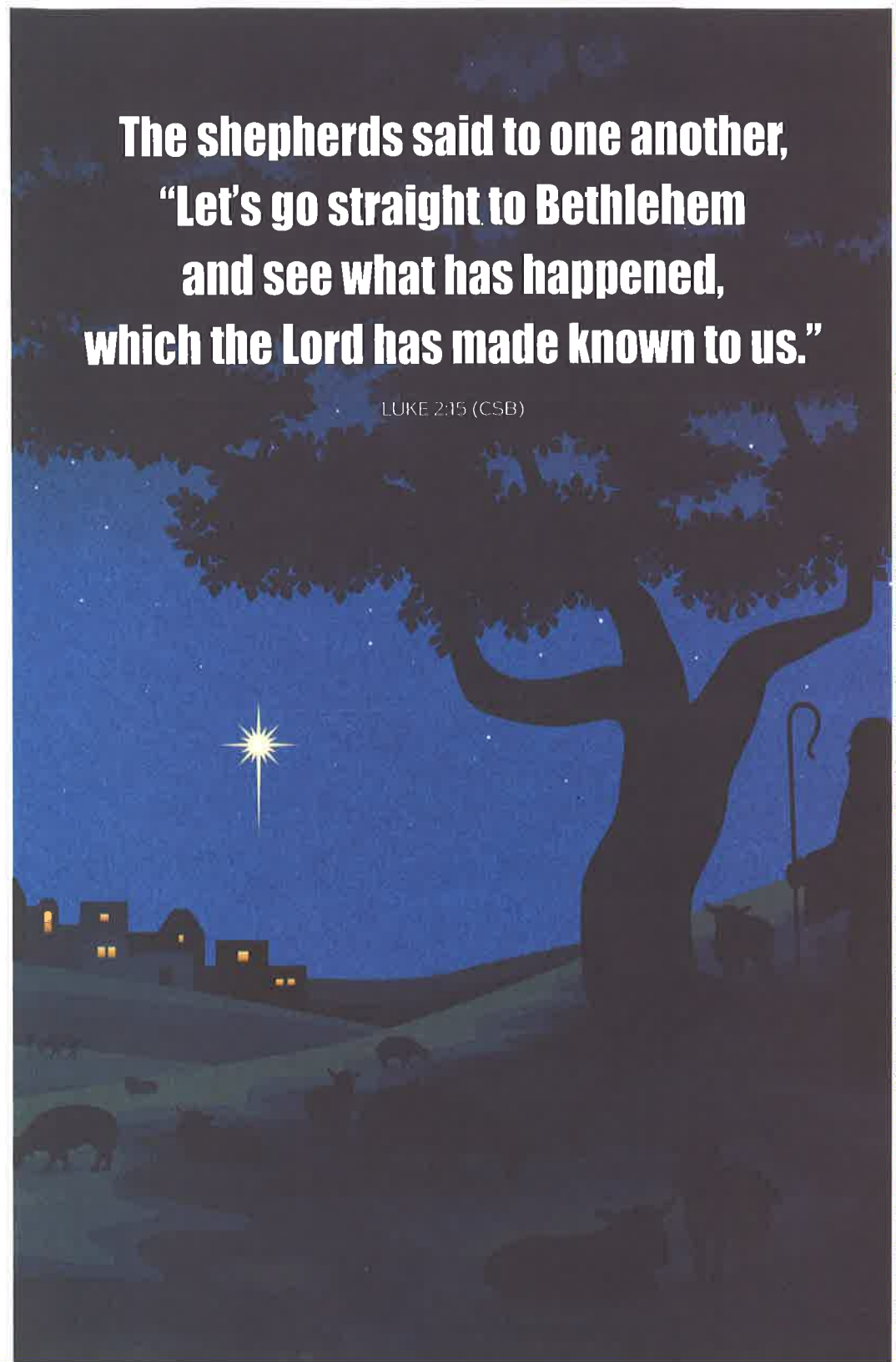
Children's Christmas Pageant

The Annual Children's Christmas Pageant will be on Sunday morning, December 24th. Children have to be 4 years old through 6th grade to participate in the pageant. Kids 7th grade and up can sing in the choir. Costumes will be handed out on Sunday, December 17 after the meal. Grandparents, you can grab a costume for a grandchild that will be here that morning. Costumes will need to be steamed or ironed before the pageant.

Membership at FBCO: Those who join this church become jointly responsible for whether or not this congregation continues to faithfully proclaim the gospel through our words and our witness. One day we will stand before God and give an account for how we used our authority as members of this church. Members should not sit back and stay anonymous, doing little more than showing up for a few hours on Sunday. Members are expected to jump in with the hard and rewarding work of studying the gospel, building relationships, and making disciples. We need more hands for the harvest, so we hope you will join us in that work! If you desire to join our church, please speak with an usher or the pastor after the service has concluded.

**The shepherds said to one another,
"Let's go straight to Bethlehem
and see what has happened,
which the Lord has made known to us."**

LUKE 2:15 (CSB)



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